of the Enemy, we think it proper to remove the Cattle out of their August 5 way and direct you to purchase or seize one hundred good Beef Cattle Liber No. 78 at least on such exposed Places according to the late Act to procure an immediate Supply of Cloathing and flesh Provisions &ca and send them to Places of security and put them on good Pastures subject to our future order. You will send twenty or thirty to this City immediately.

[Council to Philip Thomas, Esqr.]

Ibid.

Capt. Sears will deliver you twelve Prisoners, some of them are daring and desperate Villians, McMullan one of them has had the Command of a Barge for some Time, plundered the Inhabitants in the most cruel Manner, you will receive and secure them until our further Order.

Monday 6th August, 1781.

August 6 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot No. 24 eighty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of p. 123 Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, forty pounds thereof to be delivered over to John Smith Brookes Commissary of Prince Georges County and the other forty pounds to Hezekiah Reeder Commissary of Charles County to be by them Accounted for. and also six pounds nineteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State due said Wilmot p Acc^t passed by the A. G¹

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to to Colo Thomas p. 124 Woolford and Lieut Henry Gassaway each, Thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Wright Seven hundred & fifty pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid to be delivered over to Colo Samuel Smith to be by him Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to James West Thirty pounds ten shillings of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Rutland eleven pounds eight shillings and four pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid due him for Cattle delivered per Account passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jub Fowler Messenger to the Governor and Council Twenty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account